

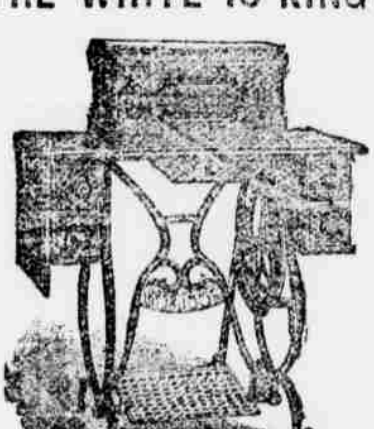
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COUNTY NEWS.
The Vernon Herald will please set aside, whether bound in moose or calf. There's no more talking, each week as this Bear shed a mile and a half.
Hartzel Crouch has gone to Santa Fe to be gone a month or so.
F. G. Farmer, of the Anderson ranch, made us a social call Friday.
F. P. Gayle and Barney Mason were up from Roswell the last of the week.
C. H. Slaughter, of Lockout, called on us Saturday. He reports crops and cattle looking fine in that section.
Maj. Geo. Purrington, of Ft. Davis, Texas, has been the first one to pay taxes in this county, for the last six or eight years.
J. S. Colly and John Windsor were up from Penasco Saturday, as witnesses against the Holcombs and Milton Lawrence.
We are sorry to say that R. P. Segrest, who was shot in the arm a few weeks ago, is not expected to live.
J. and G. W. Coe made us a call Wednesday. Besides taking the Era themselves, they send three copies away. They are enterprising gentlemen.
Pedro Jose Marques and Victoria Samora were married Saturday morning at the church in this place. The contracting parties live up above town a few miles.
S. Dangleberry, was down from Bonito Saturday. He had a pocketful of specimens of claims owned by him, and if they pan out like they assay, he's a way up rich.
John Peters, Geo. L. Taylor, Wm. F. Cornwell, J. C. White, S. N. Johnson and E. H. Hubbell, all of Ft. Sumner, were in the hub on land business the first of the week.

A dance was given by Isidoro Chavez Saturday night in honor of a newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Marques. It ended in five or six fights and other much enjoyable affairs that makes life worth the living.
Ysidro Sismoros, public herder, died at Judge Aguayo's residence last week of a lung disease. Antonio Torres has been appointed public herder by the probate judge to fill the vacancy occasioned by Mr. Sismoros' death.
Ramon Lujan, justice of the peace, for this precinct is doing good work in being law breakers. If a man makes a six-shooter play and it comes to the ears of Mr. Lujan, the harpoon of justice will be run into him to its full length.
Mr. Chas Fritz and Mrs. D. Forest were united in marriage Friday afternoon at the home of the bride, by Rev. Garner. After the ceremony they left for their ranch, below Lincoln some nine miles. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Fritz a long and happy life.

Deputy Sheriff Wilkerson and P. Miller, strack Lincoln early Friday morning with John M. and A. R. Holcomb and Milton Lawrence the first two being charged with breaking into old man Penrod's house on the Agua Chiquita, along about the last day of March, and the last for horse stealing near Seven Rivers. They were caught in Sierra county some four weeks ago, where most of the stolen property was found in their possession. They were placed in jail there until Deputies Wilkerson and Miller arrived. The party was a little over eight days on the road from Sierra county to this place, and the stories they tell would fill a good sized book. When they reached the Rio Grande, the river was high and no bridges for miles. Capt. Wilkerson said that if they got on the other side, they would have to swim. So they stripped themselves and the Captain tied a six-shooter around his neck. The prisoners were shackled together and made to drive the team across the treacherous stream, while Messrs. Wilkerson and Miller went behind to hold the vehicle down so that it wouldn't turn over. They all arrived safely on this side of the river, and were very thankful indeed. A preliminary examination was held in Lincoln Saturday. A. R. Holcomb turned states evidence and was put under three hundred dollar bonds for his appearance at the next term of district court. He was taken to Penasco, where he will have no trouble to secure the required amount. John Holcomb and Milton Lawrence, have each been placed under \$1,500 bonds. They will probably board off the county for a few months.

Of the stock he has lately bought 11,000 of them are she cattle, and only a few hundred steers. He intends to cut out all steer cattle and keep as few as possible on the range, as the new property will be turned into a breeding farm, for fine stock alone.
For the trades closed or about so, \$200,000 would be a low estimate for money spent. This mammoth property is not only desirable for the abundance of water it affords but the location of the range. The country is a rolling mountainous one, well sheltered from the few cold days of our winters, and the hot sun of our summers. We do not know of a more desirable place in the west.

Dept. Sheriff, Captain Wilkerson, is making one of the best officers in the county. When a bad man turns up in the Penasco, the Captain spots him, and it isn't long before he marches him into the county seat. Such officers are a great help, not only in the precinct they represent, but the whole county. Keep up the good work.

TULAROSA CANON—July 26th.
"Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Sons of the Mother and Father,
Praise Him, ye Christians, here below.
For we have chosen the Redeemer."
—Psalms of David (Clemente Edition).
The homely old maxim, "Don't hollow until you get out of the woods," holds good under ordinary circumstances, but when the light of the claiming beyond is plainly visible, a gentle whoop of triumph seems appropriate. Our representatives Messrs. Easton, Wilson, and Walters, returned last evening, having secured the abrogation of the injunction on our water rights, and an order from the court giving us the sole use of the water from 6 a. m. until 6 p. m. each day, until a final hearing of the case. While we have ever claimed the right of irrigating whenever it best suited our convenience, by an agreement made years ago, the town of Tularosa was allowed the water in the night, the canon not needing it then. Therefore, Tularosa has gained as yet, nothing in the present case, and is considerably out on attorney fees. It is to be hoped that the people will in time learn that "for this are we doctors," and not allow themselves to be used as cat's-paws to pull syndicate chestnuts out of the fire. We bear them no ill will and are truly sorry to see them throw their money away. We have no disposition to be either obstinate or annoying, and will use no more water than is necessary, giving them full benefit of the surplus.

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A BIG CATTLE DEAL.
One of the biggest cattle deals ever chronicled in this county and possibly in the territory, is probably consummated ere this. Capt. Kirbya Scotchman, is buying up some of the best ranges and cattle in the county, through Pat. F. Garrett, who is acting as his agent. Saturday last the following trades were closed, you might say, as a large forfeit given in each case. Capt. Brazel on Eagle Creek sells his fine herd of cows and bulls, some 400 head. S. J. Stane, on Ruidoso, gets \$11,000 for his cattle and range. Poe & Goodin have accepted an offer of \$80,000 for their magnificent range and fine herd of cattle. Smith Lea sells his (old La-lone) ranch for \$5,000 and a trade with four or five others is nearly completed, whose ranges are in close proximity with the ones just mentioned. Messrs. Poe, Garrett and Kirby have gone to Santa Fe, where the money, or most of it, will be paid for the first named's property. Messrs. Kirby and Garrett, when this is settled, will go on to Springer to see about 7,000 head of she cattle bought by them, that are now being driven up the Canadian river.

Mr. Kirby informed us that the ranch will be run under the company name of Angus Cattle Company. He has quarantine grounds in Canada, which will receive his fine bulls from his large farm in Scotland. There are now on the way 150 Angus bulls, which will be immediately shipped to his new ranch.

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a call this week. "Al" is one of those wide-awake, energetic young men that are needed in developing our territory. He is now on his "own hook," and contemplates putting several fast freight teams on the road between El Paso and the various points in Lincoln county.

Howe is a whole-souled, good fellow but he has a way of spitting Latin at us common folks that don't go at all. Now he it known that he is something of a doctor as well as a "one plus ultra" dispenser of liquid refreshments, and is frequently consulted when we get out of sorts. Lewis a few days since was suffering from pulmonary complaint. Howe diagnosed the case, and told him to go home and put a mustard plaster on the sternum.

"Damn the fellow," said Lewis. "What was the use of sticking that Latin upon to the end of that word?" Well the plaster "was put," the patient is in a fair way to recover, and is loud in praises of his physician, but for several days to come won't be able to look at a chair. Verily, as Byron says:
"Physician mend me out,
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GRANIZO.
P. S.—For fear that I may be misunderstood, let me say that Geo. T. Beall is the man for district attorney. But of that we'll talk anon.
G.

FORT STANTON—July 26.
Let me congratulate the GOLDEN ERA on its very neat appearance in its new head-gear. "She is a daisy," but for the "dew" we must taste that we are in agreement with the dipping process. Should we taste, we would drink. May each number, as it rolls from the press, surpass its predecessors in every respect, especially in the financial department. From there, "All Blessings Flow."

Tommy Napkin's baby has cost him a month's wages in setting 'em up to the boys.
Wood butcher, Bob Taylor, is still butchering all the dry wood the post trader can furnish.

The late rains have been of great benefit to our gardens, as the Bonito river has been too low for much irrigation.
Post Baker Fender is again at his post, after taking in the various watering places east. For pies and cakes he's a rusher.

Our deputy postmaster seems to be terribly afraid of seeing his name in print. Now Clarence, tell us who gave you that black eye and we will let up on you?
"D" troop, 6th cavalry, has a shoemaker, who is making and mending boots and shoes by the "dynamite" process. Send along your old boots and shoes, and try the new process.

Mr. Thurber of the Post Trader's store, is making friends on all sides. He is not only a business man in every way, but is polite and attentive to everybody, regardless of race, color or previous condition.

The weather may be warm, but the boys won't let up dancing. Friday night the "Shamrocks" gave a hop and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves much. Most of the officers and their ladies were there and danced a set or two.

A telephone line is being constructed between the Fort and the Agency. In a little while we will hear "Hello! Hello!" until further orders. If the manager of the line ever gives out of Hello's, the post blacksmith, John Rulley, can supply the article.

The would-be shooters, leave here in a day or so for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to try their luck against the shooters of the department team. Much luck to you, boys. Hope you will all get on the team.
Sergeant Simon, of "H" troop, says, he will do fine shooting.
Sergeants Tagan, of "D" troop, and Slick, "C" company, would do well to drink some beer if it would put a little flesh on their dry bones.

The poor, unfortunate tramp who had to leave Lincoln between two days, took refuge with our colored cow herder, Dad Smith, at his room in the old corral. On Thursday last, while Dad was away, this poor tramp passed away from earth. It is supposed he died in an epileptic fit.

Dad showed true charity, in filled into him by his "old Mar's and Miss" while he lived in the out commonwealth of Kentucky, in not turning said tramp from his door. He was buried here, on Friday in the Post Cemetery. From papers found on his person his name was Thomas Roney, residence Hickory county, Missouri. DEERS.

SOUTH FORK—July 25th, 1885.
Everything quiet and the weather very warm for the past few days. The Indian woman accused of witchcraft and shot at San Juan's camp, a short time ago, is slowly recovering, and may yet add more to the tribe of Mesqueros.

The telephone, so long talked of at this Agency and Fort Stanton, will soon be a reality. A detachment of troops from Stanton began work on the 15th. The first pole was set in front of Maj. L. S. Llyn's office and the wires are already stretched beyond the soldiers' barracks. There is plenty of material on hand and in a few days we can talk to our friends at a distance of thirty-six miles. If you, Mr. Editor, and all my Democratic friends, will be there when the line is finished, I will order drinks and cigars for all. That ought to be an inducement to all Democrats of the county.

The Indians are now receiving full rations and are happy and contented. There is no danger of any outbreak from this reservation the present season; unless there should be a change of Agents. They are greatly attached to their present Agent, and a change would be likely to cause trouble. Their prospects for crops are very good. They already have raising ears on their farms at Three Rivers.

The Indian children who have been to the Albuquerque school are now enroute to this place—about forty in number. They will enter school here. The sexes are about equally divided, and the girls will be taught to make soap and ride sideways before they receive their diplomas.

Lieut. Paddock, commanding the detachment of troops stationed here, will soon be transferred to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to the regret of his many friends.
Capt. Branigan, with some of his Indian scouts, will begin rounding up Indian cattle to-morrow on Three Rivers. They will brand over three hundred calves this season.
San Juan is to be baptized at Las Cruces soon and Col. Fountain will be god father. If he is dipped in the Las Cruces aqueduct it will take more than one edition of the revised bible to save him. If that should fail, he will be turned over to the Y. M. C. A. of this place. Poco tiempo mas.
I. X. Pick.

ESTRAY NOTICE.
To whom it may concern:
By order of the Probate Court the following described property will be sold in front of the court house, in the town of Lincoln, on Saturday, August 8th, at ten o'clock a. m.: One sorrel mare mule, about fifteen hands high, and ten years old.
JONES TALAVERA,
32-35 Probate Clerk.

WOOD CONTRACT.
Office of the County Commissioners, Lincoln, New Mexico:
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Probate Clerk of Lincoln county, at Lincoln, N. M., till October 5th, 1885, for furnishing 40 cords of dry pine and juniper wood. Said wood to be delivered at the Court House in Lincoln, N. M. Bids will be opened and contract awarded on the 5th day of October, 1885. The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Attest: E. T. STONE, Chairman.
JONES TALAVERA, Clerk.

CHEAP PRICES.
Rocco E. Millio is selling goods at bed-rock prices. Below he gives only a few articles of his well selected stock.
Sugar 8 lbs. for \$1.00
Coffee 6 " " 1.00
Flour (Rose of Kansas) 4.50
Soap 12 bars for 1.00
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" 5 " " 85
Whiskey (pint bottles) 50
Candles 30 for 1.00
Coal oil per gallon 85
Canned fruits (qt. cans) three cans for 1.00
Everything else sold in proportion. Give him a call at the court house.
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